



I Am With You Always

*To Those I love and Those Who Love Me
I gave you my love - you can only guess how
much you gave to me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
but now it is time I traveled on alone.
When I am gone, release me, let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears -
be happy that we had so many years.
So grieve a while for me if grieve you must,
then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It is only for a while that we must part,
so bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on - -
so if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you cannot see me or touch me -
I will be near with all my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I will greet you with a smile
and a "Welcome Home".*

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Carlea Jean Ronglien

WHO WAS BORN

January 16, 1947
Clinton, Minnesota

AND CALLED TO HER ETERNAL HOME

November 5, 2025
Ortonville, Minnesota

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Monday, November 10, 2025 - 11:00 a.m.
St. John's Catholic Church
Ortonville, Minnesota

CELEBRANT

Father Shawn Polman

MUSICIAN

Diane Vangsness, Accompanist

URN BEARERS

All of Oogie's Grandchildren:
Thomas Sparby | Shawna Sparby | Tanya Sparby | Heidi Sparby
Dustin Hanson | Samantha Hanson | Kyle Hanson | August Ruether
Dominick Christensen | Ella Christensen | Brielle Cartwright
Brooklyn Thymian | Taylor Thymian | Nora Thymian
Declan Ronglien | Johnna Ronglien

INURNMENT

Mound Cemetery
Ortonville, Minnesota

APPRECIATION

Oogie's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.
Your expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated.
Following the graveside service, please join the family
for a luncheon in the church fellowship hall.

Mundwiler & Larson Funeral Home - Ortonville, Minnesota

Arloa "Oogie" Jean (Sigler) Ronglien was born on January 16, 1947, on her family farm in Clinton, MN, as one of 12 children born to Alvin and Fern (Schlimme) Sigler. Growing up in the Clinton, MN, area, Oogie embraced small-town life. She attended school in Clinton and graduated from Clinton High School.

While in high school, Oogie babysat, was a waitress at Katie's Cafe. After graduation, she worked as a nanny in Minneapolis, MN. She came back to Clinton and worked at Morris Rod Weeder where, she was known as the best welder. Oogie then worked on I-29 between Wahpeton and Fargo, ND, where she would leave at 4:30 in the morning work 12-hour shifts on the road, come home, clean up, and work at the bar until it was locked up. She also spent many years working at the Cheese Factory in Big Stone City, SD.

On April 10, 1985, Oogie was united in marriage with Mark Ronglien at St. John's Catholic Church in Ortonville.

Together, with her beloved husband, Mark, Oogie dedicated herself to their business, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to both her work and family.

Oogie was known for her spunky personality and was always one to take on an adventure. She loved road trips, whether it was in the truck or on the motorcycle. Many summer weekends were spent on poker runs where she was surrounded by both friends and family riders. When it was time to go and Oogie was missing, you always knew where to find her, she would be at the video lottery machines trying to win the "Big One". She and Mark started snow birding, spending winters first in Texas, and finally finding their second home in Lake Havasu, AZ.

More than anything, Oogie treasured her role as a mother and grandmother. She was the glue that held everything together for the family. She never missed a sports game; everyone always knew she was there because she was the loudest cheerleader. Her cheering also included the Minnesota Vikings. Her beloved grandchildren were her pride and joy. There was nothing Oogie would not do for those she loved, and her legacy of big-heartedness will forever be remembered.

Left to cherish Oogie's memory are her husband, Mark Ronglien; her children: Bryan (Kazuko) Sparby, Lisa Hanson, Danielle (Chris) Cartwright, Lacy (Nicholas) Thymian, and Blayn (Katie) Ronglien; 16 grandchildren: Thomas (Ashley) Sparby, Shawna Sparby, Tanya Sparby (Tim Austin), Heidi Sparby, Dustin (Ashley) Hanson, Samantha Hanson, Kyle Hanson, August Ruether, Dominick Christensen, Ella Christensen, Brielle Cartwright, Brooklyn Thymian, Taylor Thymian, Nora Thymian, Declan Ronglien, and Johnna Ronglien; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers: Wayne Sigler, Randy (Janette) Sigler, Ricky Sigler, and Terry (Roxanne) Sigler; sisters: Karen (Bruce) Esplien, Ileta Herberg, and Kathy (Joel) Stattelmann; sister-in-law, Monica (Tim) McCarthy; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents; brothers: Wallace "Butch" Sigler, and Todd Sigler; sisters: Sharon Steltz, and Jill Hoxtell; and her parents-in-law, Robert and Joan Ronglien.

Please use this QR code to view Oogies's video tribute, obituary & online guestbook.



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1947 - 2025